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Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application are the following documents:

1. Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages);
2. Copy of the International Search Report from Patent Cooperation Treaty Application
Number PCT/US2004/009968;
3. Form PTO-1449 (2 pages);
4. Certificate of First Class Mailing, and;
5. Return Postcard.

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Applicant and their legal representatives hereby make of record on the attached PTO Form-1449 the following publications, which are known to them and considered warranting disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56.

Applicant states that some of the publications were cited in an International Search Report issued in connection with a counterpart Patent Cooperation Treaty Application No. PCT/US2004/009968. A copy of the International Search Report is also enclosed for the Examiner's review.

It is respectfully requested that the information above be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application and that the publications be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom. In this regard, it is requested that the Examiner initial and return a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 with the next Patent Office Communication.

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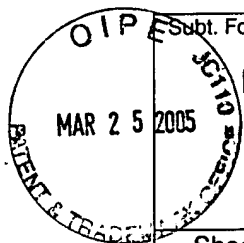
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